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The Honorable Representative Kevin Elsenheimer
P.O. Box 30014
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Dear Representative Elsenheimer:

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to participate in your workgroup regarding the codification of the county, township and city and village zoning acts. While at this time we do not have an official MAC Board position on this legislation, we very much appreciate the openness and flexibility you have displayed in working with us on this bill.

After review from our legal counsel, the legislation appears to be a clear re-codification of these statutes into one comprehensive act. The goal of gaining efficiency and statutory clarity through this legislation is laudable.

I look forward to bringing this issue to the MAC board in June for their endorsement and in the meantime I look forward to working with you on the issue.

Sincerely,

Tom Hickson
Director of Legislative Affairs

